1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 KIER KEAND'E GARDNER, 8 Case No. C24-0622-RAJ Plaintiff, 9 ORDER v. 10 CHEVRON, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 13 Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405 filing fee, 14 15 Plaintiff financially qualifies for in forma pauperis (IFP) status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 16 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's IFP application, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge. 17 18 Dated this 10th day of May, 2024. 19 20 S. KATE VAUGHAN United States Magistrate Judge 21 22 23